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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and / or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And / Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Michael D. Pak, whose telephone number is (703) 305-7038. The Examiner can normally be reached Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The fax number for the Group is (703) 305-0294.

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| 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 3  | 7 CFR 1.821           |
| - 1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.   | : 1114 OG 29,         |
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